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## Funeral Services for Mrs. Rebecca Stevenson

## NEWS NOTES

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Rebecca Stevenson were held in the Stake House at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon with Bishop J. O. Hicken in charge. A large attendance and a lovely array of floral gifts bore tribute to the esteem in which deceased was held. She had been sickly nearly all her life, and for years had been almost a helpless invalid so that her death must have been a pleasant release for her.

The opening prayer was offered by Emil Weed, benediction by Pres. Heber F. Allen, and R. Wing of the First Ward Bishop the grave was dedicated by C. Opre.

Speakers were Elder Thomas Hicken, a neighbor of the family for years, who spoke of his pleasant acquaintance with deceased and of her patience in suffering, and Elder C.E. Allred who had been acquainted with the family for years and had always enjoyed their confidence. Both speakers spoke of the Latter-Day Saint doctrine of the resurrection and hope beyond the grave.

Singing was directed by W. W. McMullin, first Ward Chorister, with Roi Stone at the organ, and special numbers were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by T. K. Roberts, Organ Solo "Let Us All Speak Kind Words" by Roi Stone, and a vocal solo "I Have Read of a Beautiful City" by Mrs. Phyllis Brewerton, the Choir joining in the Chorus.

Interment was in the local cemetery with Christensen Bros in charge.

Miss Eva Hawkins entertained 20 of her friends at her farm home south of Raymond on Wednesday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

## JACKS BEAT CARDSTON

In the last league game of the season, the Raymond Union Jacks turned on the heat before a fair-sized crowd in the Opera House last Friday night to win from Cardston Maple Leafs with a score of 68-33.

The game opened fast and for the first fourteen minutes of play the visitors set the pace, the score at one time being 12-5 for Cardston and the faces of the local fans commenced to grow longer. The Jacks called time out, and when they came back they really went to work and slid into the lead at the fourteen minute mark with the count 16-18 in favor of the Jacks, and from then on they dominated the play.

Nalder was slippery as a fish that night and accounted for 27 of the locals points, and right behind him was Paul Fairbanks who notched the hoop for 21. These two were unbeatable Friday night, dribbling around their guards, scoring with one-hand grandstand shots, and generally putting on a great exhibition. Cardwell was the high scorer for the visitors getting 10 points.

Booth Card and Ray Stoddard had the whistles and kept the game well in hand.

Following is the lineup and points:

CARDSTON—Cardwell, 10; D. Layton, Duce; W. Layton, 6; Leavitt, 5; Spencer, 6; Sloan; Steed, 6; Crooks; Cure. Total 33.

RAYMOND—Nalder, 27; Fairbanks, 21; Stone, 6; Nilsson, 6; Galbraith, 2; Hague, 3; King, 2; Heggle, 3. Total 68.

W. J. Kraft, Supervisor of Safeway Stores for Southern Alberta was at the local store this afternoon (Friday.)

A higher door is being built in the back of the Raymond Motors, to permit the handling of trucks, busses, etc., with the highest of boxes. T. K. Roberts is in charge of the work.

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Sunday witnessed the first complete flight of the air mail between Vancouver and Winnipeg from both directions. Bad weather during the week previously interfered with the schedules of the mail planes.

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Following the recent Beet Growers convention in Lethbridge, negotiations are still in progress between Growers and the Factory officials and the Growers and labor over conditions of the contracts regarding this year's crop of beets.

Major-General Sir James H. MacBrien, known for several years as the "Flying Commissioner" of the R. C. M. P., passed away in Toronto Saturday night from an illness which has been more or less serious since December. He has devoted his life to military work and activity, and was knighted in 1931.

Eddie LaMarr, native son of Raymond is here at present renewing acquaintances. He has been away since 1923 and the last five years he has spent in Texas. Needless to say he is glad to be back again and notes with pleasure the improvements in the town.

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In the preliminary game the Idlers defeated the New Dayton team in a game which was interesting and clean. New Dayton is just getting an interest created in the game and we congratulate them on the showing they made Friday night against the more experienced Idlers. Come again, New Dayton.

Lack of unity in Social Credit forces, and the financial condition of Alberta, is given as the cause for the belief that an early election may be looked for. Newspapers have stated that if Provincial Treasurer Solon Low fails in his present mission to Ottawa to arrange a large loan for provincial financing, that an election may be called in the early summer.

Phil Lyman, who has been a regular visitor in Raymond for a number of years, as representative of Plunkett and Savage and more recently of the Scott Fruit Co., has resigned his position and has moved to Salmon Arm, B. C., where we understand he is going to operate a summer resort and a small store.

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Word reached Raymond this morning that D. W. Woolley the twenty-three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Woolley of Raymond, has won a Scholarship which provides a trip to Geneva, Switzerland next August to attend the International Physiological Congress to speak at this gathering. The Scholarship was provided by the American Society of Biological Chemists, and was awarded for the best paper submitted describing the researches carried out by the author. Mr. Woolley is now in the research laboratories of the University of Wisconsin, at Madison.

## Athletic Association Scores Again

750 wild-eyed, enthusiastic boxing fans jammed the Raymond Opera House to the doors Wednesday night, when the local Athletic Association staged the second of its boxing cards of the present season. Here were 22 bouts run off with out any hitch or delay, and the fans witnessed some scientific boxing and some real slugging. The start was delayed a few minutes, as Cardston boxers were a little late, due to the roads and when they were weighed up and the draws made it was about 8 p.m. before the start was made.

Rayo Woolf, as Honorary President of the Association was organizer for this event, and working with him were Golden Snow, Vely Heggie, Shirley King Reg. Cooper, Orrin Turner, Pump Witbeck and others, and at the ring were: C. B. Cheesman, Cardston and Teddy Wagstaffe as Honorary Judges, and to them fell the responsibility of selecting the winners for the merchandise prizes that were awarded by Raymond business houses as follows: Togo Cafe, Jones Bakery, Fred M. Smith, Promiss Jewelry, Raymond Mercantile Co. Ltd., Brewerton's Ltd., Raymond Pharmacy, Stone's Service Store, Raymond Electric, Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., Heggie's Barker Shop, Safeway Stores and MacPhee and Atwood.

Ring Judges were Lyle Holland and Dale Caldwell of Cardston and Frank Hewer of Lethbridge. Referee was Rulon Leavitt of Cardston, Announcer M. T. King, Timers Lloyd MacPhee and S. I. May and seconds Bob and Max Heggie.

The night opened with a battle royal when eight young ones, weighing up to 70 pounds climbed into the ring and battled until Wayne Holland and Claire Burr were left, and these were declared the winners. As fast as a hand or knee would touch the canvas the boys were called out.

In the regular bouts where no address is given it will be understood that the contestant was a Raymond product. The winner will be named first in each bout, and if there is a lack of comment, it will be because in our judgment every man was good and gave his best and so for fear of discouraging the losers, we may say but little else in way of comment.

70 lb. class—Kay Burnham, Cardston and Keith Finch. A good bout.

80 lb. class—Jerry Witbeck and Ray August, Cardston. This was one of the fastest bouts of the evening, and the crowd was yelling wildly from the very start.

90 lb. class—Hughie Sloan, Cardston and Stewart Robinson. This was a good bout but Sloan dominated the fight. Incidentally the Honorary judges named Sloan as the most scientific boxer of the evening.

100 lb. class—Jack Finch and Grant Hatch, Cardston. This was a good bout, Finch's age and maturity gave him a decided advantage over his less developed opponent.

100 lb. class—Hugh McKenna, Lethbridge and Ralph Richardson. McKenna was given the nod after a tough three round go.

110 lbs. — Matthew Hand-saeme and Kay Myers, Cardston. This was slow in starting but was lightning fast and full of fight in the closing rounds.

Both boys were completely played out before the end of the bout.

112 lbs. — Jimmy McLean, Lethbridge and Johnnie Heggie. Both boys were evenly matched, but McLean was in the Open class and Johnny in the Novice. Johnny however was awarded the prize for the best boy in the novice class by the Honorary Judges.

118 lbs. — Moyal Funnell, Cardston and Duke O'Shiro. Plenty of blood and action.

80 lbs. — Wayne Burr and H. Grabavack, Stirling. Burr won by a narrow margin in a hard fought battle.

90 lbs. — Jimmy Card and Bud Cochrane, Stirling. Another close decision and the boys gave a real exhibition of mitt singing.

90 lbs. — Earl Fletcher, Lethbridge and Jim Still. Fletcher was awarded a technical knockout, when a couple of blows made Still too groggy to go on.

160 lbs. Exhibition — Curly Sloan and Glen Adamson, Stirling. This was very good exhibition, although neither boy was out for a knockout.

126 lbs. — Verl Meldrum got the decision over Lloyd Erickson of Stirling after four furious rounds. Both boys were so played out near the end that heavy hitting was just simply impossible.

126 lbs. — Tolo Takahashi won the decision over Vern Angus, Cardston. His was a rip-roaring bout that had the crowd thundering their applause as the boys mixed it.

135 lbs. Dale Reay won over Jim Cove, Lethbridge in a good bout.

147 lbs. Exhibition—W. Tillack, Stirling and S. Kawasaki. Tillack, holder of the Provincial Amateur crown in his class gave a good exhibition and encouraged the other boy to hit all he could.

160 lbs. Exhibition — Le-Grande Higgins and John Cents, Lethbridge. Counts in the open against Higgins gave a novice dominated the bout, but Higgins gave all he could.

135 lbs. — Francis Coombs and Wayne Clark, Lethbridge. This was a very good bout both boys swapping punches freely. Coombs seemed to be very tough and hard to hurt.

The final bout was a 4 round exhibition in the 160 lb. class between Curly Sloan and the "Masked Marvel" of Spokane. Good science and action were shown in this bout.

After the program all the visiting trainers, boxers and officials were served lunch by the following ladies: Mesdames Golden Snow, Vely Heggie, Rayo Woolf, Reg Cooper, Lloyd MacPhee and Mutt Ralph. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, hot lemon, beer and cake and plenty of all of it. A week or so ago, these ladies also banqueted the Union Jacks at the home of Golden Snow, President of the local A.A.A.

In addition to thanking all for their presence and support, the Association especially wish to thank the Raymond Mercantile for the loan of the lumber from which the ring was erected.

The District eliminations will be held in Cardston on March 30th, and after the wedding out Wednesday night, Curly and the A.A. executive will know pretty well who to send to Cardston to represent us.

## Town Council In Regular Session

## FIRST WARD CHURCH HOUSE DECIDED ON

Following negotiations of several months duration, we understand that a decision has been reached now on the new first ward Church House, which will be built at a cost of \$60,000. The new building will be one-storey pressed brick, large enough to care for all the needs of the ward, and will be a three unit Church.

It is to be erected on the lot north of the Chas. McCarthy home, and the people of the ward will have ample room here to make it a real beauty spot when the land is levelled and provided with proper drainage and planting can take place.

The first ward officials are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm for their new church, which we understand is to be air-conditioned and up-to-date in every particular of construction and appointment both inside and out.

## NEWS NOTES

Henry Kendall, local carpenter, is working at Phil Baker's at the present time, and as soon as he finishes there he has a barn to build for Ellis S. Heninger.

Nine loads of a 16 sleigh freight load broke through the ice of the Athabasca river last Friday with fifty tons of freight and went into five feet of water. It was hoped to save all of the freight, which was non-perishable.

Conjoint meetings were held in both of the Raymond wards Sunday evening, and very interesting programs are reported. Speakers in the 2nd ward were elders Kenneth Knight, Jos. Thompson and Owen Larson, members of the senior class.

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A conference between Hon. James H. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, and Hon. D. B. Mullen, provincial minister of agriculture, will be held in Edmonton on March 14th. The Federal Minister will be in west at that time, taking part in the election campaign in East Edmonton, where an successor to R. C. Marshall, Social Credit M. P. will be elected when voting takes place on March 21.

## W. I. MEETING HELD

The W. I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Neilson Thursday March 10th. Pres. Mrs. Hall was in the chair with 16 ladies present.

O'Canada was sung and the creed repeated in unison and the minutes read and adopted. Business discussed and the roll called.

A paper on Legislation was given by Mrs. E. Scoville. Review of the opening of the House of Parliament at Ottawa also reviewed the outstanding bills now before Legislature at Edmonton. Mrs. Harold Stevens gave a comic reading, "How We Flouted a Mouse."

A quilt to be made was discussed, the top given by Mrs. W. Lamb, also a tea planned for April.

Our district convention is to be held March 31st and April 1st.

Door Prize donated by Mrs. W. Paris was won by Mrs. T. Allen.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ira McBride, on April 14th.

Regular Council meeting was held Thursday night with all members present. The minutes and the cash report for the month were presented and accepted.

Mesdames Delia Woolf and Manilla Meldrum were present respecting the cemetery committee, and the Council agreed to re-appoint citizens to this Board and advise the present members.

L. L. Paek represented the Rotary Club and made recommendation of the Swimming Pool Grounds. Endorsements re the beautifying The Works and Property Committee was asked to work with the Rotary Committee and were given power to act.

Several Old Age Pensions, Mother's Allowance and Relief were disposed of after a thorough discussion of the details of each case.

Restaurant licenses were discussed, and it was decided to leave as at present, but allow a 5 p.c. discount for early payment.

John Gergley was allowed to continue using the streets near his property, and a blind street near the C.P.R. station was referred to H. A. Christie.

The reservoir site was discussed and it was decided to send Chairman Jensen and Secretary Snow to Edmonton to negotiate with the Government for the purchase or leasing of this property, and for it to be done right away.

The reports were read and the pay roll passed and ordered paid, and as there was considerable unfinished business, it was decided to meet again in two weeks.

Rulon H. Dahl was brought home from the Lethbridge hospital on Saturday. He is feeling exceptionally well, everything considered, but will have to remain in bed for several weeks yet.

Saturday's Herald carried a picture and a story concerning Miss Lura Redd and an art exhibit of hers which was shown in the Art Barn at Salt Lake City. Miss Redd is teaching in the Brigham City High school. She attended the School of Fine Arts at Banff last summer, and with Mrs. Snow exhibited some of their work in the Raymond Town Hall last summer. We congratulate Miss Redd on her achievements.

## M. I. A. COMEDY PLEASES AUDIENCE

The three act comedy "A Prince There Was" presented in the Capitol Theatre on Thursday night by the First Ward M.I.A. was a very pleasing production and very well staged. The directors Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Leavitt are to be congratulated on the success of the performance, especially in view of the fact that practically every member of the cast were appearing in dramatics for their first time. Time and space does not permit mentioning each character individually, but Margaret Wing in the role of "Comfort" was outstanding.

The M.I.A. executive were very well satisfied with the patronage given the offering, a nice sum being realized in addition to the ones present holding budget tickets. Tonight (Friday) it is being presented in Welling.



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### IS IT THE TRUTH?

Every man who has a bank account of any size, and every financier in Canada is crooked and interested in only one thing holding down middle and poor class and seeing that they do not get any liberties nor opportunities. This in a few words is the substance of the charge we have heard endlessly levelled by many, who we believe are unthinking in the things they say, but nevertheless levelled at men of money and means. Banks, corporations and various companies are all accused of the same thing. Viz: usurping the freedom of individuals, brow-beating Governments and courts of justice into denying the people the right of using their own credit and the natural wealth of the country.

This may be stated a little crudely, but we hope plain enough to show what we mean. Now we ask is this true? Is it a fact that these financial circles are trying to hold the poorer classes down and keep them enslaved in order to feather their own nests? Is it true that there is none of the milk of human kindness in a man who owns and controls wealth? Has the accumulation of this wealth so dried up the feelings of sympathy and human interest, that this group can see people really suffering for the necessities of life and still gloat and enjoy their further opportunity to oppress and afflict this group?

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We are not mentioning these things for the sake of argument nor are we so blind as to not realize that there are great inequalities existing. However, a man with a family will notice that

one child will spend every penny he can get hold of for the satisfying of present whims, while another child will save his pennies for a rainy day; then when the spendthrift wants some money he or she is coming to the hoarder to receive it. This condition has always existed and always will exist, and in the experience of the past 6,000 years no remedy has been found for it. In bible time Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage and later lamented that his brother had taken advantage of him. Did Jacob take advantage of Esau? Read the story for yourself.

Many of us were Esau during the free and easy days preceding the present depression. We spent lavishly for many things that we might well have done without. We lived too high for our possibilities of financing. We sold our birthright for the things wanted, and now because those who gave us the things we wanted are asking for the things we promised in return they are crooks and robbers.

We don't expect any congratulations for these remarks. However, we feel that in our spirit of bitterness we let our avarice and greed blind our vision. We do not believe that free credit is a remedy for our ills. After four years of dealing with public as a town official we are convinced that we have amongst us an ever growing class of people who feel that the world owes them a living, and that any body or group who will promise them something for nothing will get their support 100 per cent. In fact our vision has been so dimmed, that the action to be taken, whether honorable or not, in order to supply this, doesn't matter, so long as it is forthcoming, and that without too much effort on our part.

We would advise people to sit down quietly and really think things out. The bible tells that man must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. Yet, you see, and we all see men who have never raised a sweat in honest and honorable labor in years, and yet they are clamoring for their share of the world's wealth when they have put forth no effort to obtain it. We may overturn the decrees of men, but we will never overturn the decrees of God, and until we face these problems squarely and without bitterness and malice, we are merely adding fuel to the flame of unrest that exists in the world today, and, instead of hastening the day of peace on earth good will toward men, we are prolonging the present era of disbelief, suspicion and a desire for cleansing by force and bloodshed that which can best be quickened up and changed by education and a application of the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as ye would that they do unto you."

Floods in Southern California have taken many lives and damaged property to the extent of at least \$50,000. One report stated that 325,000 people were made homeless while the floods were at their worst.

### THE REAL CHARITY

(Rotarian Magazine)

No man, no honest man, wants coddling. A fair chance to help himself is all he asks. If blind or deaf or crippled, still for himself he bespeaks no more. The greatest gift one person can give another, Helen Keller has said over and over, is not to do something for him, but to enable him to do something for himself.

A case in point is Miss Keller herself, to men everywhere the symbol of a fruitful life grown from a blighted blossom—thru patient nurture by a friend. March 3, the 51st anniversary of Miss Keller's first meeting with her teacher, is to be observed at National Helen Keller Day, in aid of the blind. Civic and service club groups, which, on many fronts are doing much to help the blind and incapacitated, may wish to remember this word from her: "The heaviest burden on the blind is not blindness, but idleness."



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### SAFE HIGHWAYS AHEAD

(An editorial from the Rotarian Magazine)

The automobile made highways unsafe. It is significant, therefore, that in the United States no private group is more concerned or is doing more today to make highways safe again than manufacturers of automobiles and allied products. For one thing, they support the Automotive Safety Foundation an organization which supplies funds and leadership to inter-grate, inspire, and intensify the fight for highway safety.

Last year in the United States approximately 40,000 men, women, and children were killed in highway accidents. About half the number were pedestrians. More than a million people were injured. Property losses were estimated in excess of a billion and a quarter dollars. But all readers know these facts.

Most readers, too, have seen the "highway horror" articles, often gruesomely illustrated, calculated to reduce accidents by arousing revulsion and fear. These probably did good. But what is really new in safety is the energized attack on the problem along the whole safety front—in all "automobilized" parts of the world. Emotional appeals and panaceas do not figure very largely in the new attack. Facts and engineering do.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police is actively backing traffic schools where officers, from the rank of patrol man up, learn modern methods of accident prevention and traffic regulation. Accident Prevention Bureaus are being established in many cities. Specialists in traffic engineering research and practice are being trained at Harvard University, and at Northwestern University police officers are given an intensive course in modern safety methods.

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# Up in the clouds

by Beulah Earle

Instalment Fourteen

"Nat," he said grimly, "I may not be coming back from this thing, and if I don't, I want you to know something. I swore I wouldn't ever love a girl enough to want to marry her. Marriage is not for fools like me that have to be taking crazy risks. I made marriage virtually impossible for me and then you came along. If I could have got you, it would have been all right. But I couldn't and now I'm mad about you. I went out last night trying to forget you and now it's worse than ever. I'm going to make this flight or die trying and I'm going to be wanting you every inch of the way. But I don't want you to be where I can see you on the take-off."

"All right, Monty. I'll keep out of sight." Triumph sang in her heart as she said the words. "Everything is all right if only I know you love me. Even if we never marry, we will have the most important thing. Now stop worrying, especially about that."

She drove with him to the plane and then she slipped away into the small early morning crowd. It was little more than dawn but these people had come out to see the start.

As she passed toward the flight office, she saw a man in shirt sleeves pushing his way toward the plane.

Inside, she asked the first question everybody had been asking.

"What is the weather report?"

"It's bad," the answer came. "They're going to hold everything till tomorrow."

Natalie strolled back toward

the plane. She wondered what it was best to do. Had she better see him again, be with him that day? Or would it be better to keep away from him.

When she came near, she saw that Sunny Marion was talking with him. She seemed to be her old brilliant self. The poet had gone from her face. That little smile of triumph seemed to ride there.

Mont turned to the shirt-sleeved man at his side. He took the paper he held, glanced at it, then tore it half across.

Leaning down quickly, he kissed the blond girl and sprang into the cabin of the plane. He revved up the motor, found that it had been warmed, that it answered to the throttle.

Then, suddenly, the ship was roaring across the field. Grease monkeys scattered. Someone rushed out of the field office crying, "Stop him! Stop him!" But the plane was rising now. . . it was up and speeding for the sea.

Natalie drew back alone. A sobbing moan broke from her lips. The weather was wrong. He had not waited.

And this was the man she loved, the man who loved her, rushing into unknown terror and death on a mad flight around the world.

She looked around for someone and knew at once that it was Jimmy she sought in that small crowd. But Jimmy was not there. He was nowhere. Through tear-wet lashes she could not see him at any rate.

And when she did see, she stood stock still.

For Jimmy Hale was leading beautiful blond Sunny from the field. And Jabe Marion came be-

hind with the field officers.

Natalie fled then. She raced for a taxicab and hurried herself into it. "Quick!" she cried and gave the address of her hotel.

For the newspaper woman in her had come to the rescue. The flash would go out from the field office. She must have her story ready for the wire in half an hour. And as she rode thru the morning streets she was planning the lead of that story.

"Defying the elements," she found her lips saying, "tossing aside contemptuously the adverse weather reports that would have held up the flight from Mineola field today for Mineola field—around the world—non-stop."

She hardly knew when she reached the hotel. She stopped for nothing when she faced her typewriter in that quiet room.

She thrust paper and carbons into the machine and banged at the keys. Her story must go. Her heart might break. Her lover might crash to a thousand deaths on sea or land from the vast height at which he flew, but these bits of paper must be lashed by the keys that her fingers drove. They must be whipped out one by one till the telegraph boy rushed away with them, till the pencils slashed, till the linotypes, crashed till the presses grumbled and roared, till the whole world knew that Mont Wallace was on his way.

The story ended at last. "To be continued," she wrote for a last paragraph. "To be continued" is the story Mont Wallace writes in clouds and sea today. To be continued is the epic of the Twentieth Century's fourth decade as one tousled-headed youth rides high to new fame or to death."

She did not break when the story ended. She did not stop till the last page had been thrust into the hands of the waiting boy and hurried on its way.

There were two pilots on the plane going home. Natalie could have screamed when she saw them, for they reminded her again that Mont Wallace was alone as he fought his way across the Atlantic.

It was all she could do to bring herself to enter the roomy trimotor that afternoon when she knew that it would still be hours before any possible report could come from the lone flier. She wanted to cling to the window of some telegraph office, or better still, to sit at the elbow of one of the radio operators in the world-flight chain.

TO BE CONTINUED

C. A. Nickle of the Raymond Motors was a business visitor in Lethbridge Tuesday. He reported the roads as very slippery and hard to drive on.

King Motors have sold new Fords recently to Owen King Jr. and Geo. Ralph. Geo. is not taking delivery of his car until the first of April when the new license year commences.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Holt Sr., and son Grant, returned from an extended visit to Utah and California on Saturday last. Isaac Holt remained in Provo to attend the B. Y. U. there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holt are feeling much improved in health after their vacation.

OUR EDMONTON LETTER

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Mar. 5.—Although it received scant attention from the legislature, by far the most important development last week concerning the Alberta government was the fact that the Social Credit act—the legislation which the house passed a year ago as the basis of all its purported Social Credit program—was declared ultra vires by the Supreme Court of Canada.

That declaration itself did not make the act illegal, because it was merely an opinion expressed

ed by the Chief Justice of Canada, Sir Lyman Duff, on an act which had not specifically been referred to the court. But the belief was general that if any taxpayer took into court, for litigation, any action based on that act, he would have to do no more than present a certified copy of the Ottawa judgment in order to have the act officially declared unconstitutional and illegal.

There appears, here in the capital, so he only one reason why any one should seek such a declaration from the courts: that reason would be to save the taxpayers of Alberta, including himself, the cost of maintaining the pretence of Social Credit efforts which is being carried on now under the Social Credit act by the Social Credit board, the "provincial credit commission" and the government propaganda bureau.

Those three organizations spent \$50,000 of the taxpayers' funds during the past year, and during the next year they are to spend \$100,000 more—unless they are stopped. Apart from the series of ridiculous, false and sometimes libellous pamphlets which the board has issued thru that propaganda bureau, there is absolutely nothing to show for that \$50,000; as far as can be discovered, the Social Credit board and its "executives" from last year have done nothing except draw their salaries and allowances during the past year.

The Social Credit act has been entirely inoperative. By most counts it has been regarded since the day it was passed as illegal legislation, pretending to provide for new systems of trade and commerce as well as banking within the province. But everyone has been content to let it go unchallenged, because it was known that, like the two earlier acts which it replaced, it was placed upon the statute books without much hope by the Government that it could be effected any more than by setting up a Social Credit board to beat the drum for the sake of public opinion. It was enacted to lead people to believe that some progress really was being made toward Social Credit.

But the Supreme Court of Canada had no power to consider the wisdom of making no mention of it for the sake of political expediency. The court could deal only with law, regardless of the results. And because the act was illegal legislation, the court could do nothing but say so when it was asked by the Province and the Dominion to pass judgment upon the three bills passed last October and based upon the Social Credit act.

There is general hope now among parties opposed to Social Credit that no one will ask for a decision in the Provincial Courts that the Social Credit act is illegal. The reason for that hope is that as long as the act is upon the statute books, it can not do any great harm, because the government passed the legislation and then found itself in a blind alley, in the dark wondering what to do next. But if the act should be challenged officially and declared ultra vires in a provincial court, then the government would be able to climb to its political platforms again and cry the reason it could not establish Social Credit was that the courts killed its legislation. And the government would probably blame opposing political parties for it.

The three bills upon which the Lieutenant-Governor reserved assent after they were passed by the Legislature last October were all declared ultra vires by the Supreme Court last Friday, and now are expected to be referred to the Privy Council at London for final judgment, with the Dominion Government again taking the initiative in having them tested. The three were: the Credit Regulation bill, by which the Province sought to get control of the policy of chartered banks operating in Alberta through appointing "directors" to govern every branch; the Bank Taxation bill, by which the government attempted to get \$2,000,000 a year out of the banks in addition to the \$239,000 which they already pay the Provincial Government in taxes; and the Press bill, by which the Government sought to force A-

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**Q.**—What is the nature of Life Insurance funds?

**A.**—They are trust funds held by the Life Insurance companies to pay policy claims as they fall due.

**Q.**—How are these funds invested?

**A.**—In loans to governments and municipalities—for building homes and schools—for improving farms—for constructing good roads and transportation systems—for developing industries and public utilities.

**Q.**—To what extent does Alberta share in such investments?

**A.**—More than Ninety Million Dollars of Life Insurance funds are invested in this Province.

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berta daily and weekly newspapers to publish the news and information handed out by the government propaganda bureau, with protection from court proceedings by anyone libelled in those statements, and to bar from newspaper columns any writer which the Social Credit board did not like.

As well as other reasons given in each case for declaring the bills unconstitutional, the court said that all them were illegal anyway because they were based upon the Social Credit act which itself was invalid, and which presumed to do things which were outside the province's jurisdiction.

Those decisions at Ottawa, added to previous court judgments in Edmonton, meant that 13 of the acts passed by the Alberta legislature in the past two years have been scrapped by the courts. Conservative Leader D. M. Duggan called upon the government to resign, declaring that any other government in the British Empire would certainly resign when the legislation upon which it pretended to base its hope of fulfilling its election pledges were scrapped. But the government said nothing.

Among other developments last week were the moratorium bill which extends the past year's moratorium for another year, but by statute instead of by cabinet order as before; and the resolution by which the members of the house—rather than the Social Credit majority—voted to pay themselves \$2,000

each per session instead of 1,800 as heretofore, adopting that resolution as an amendment to one introduced by non-caucus Social Crediters MacLellan and Blue, and supported by the opposition, to cut sessional indemnities and cabinet salaries by 25 per cent in order to help meet the province's financial shortage.

Also new was a wage tax by which everyone in the Province who is paid wages or salary is to have one per cent deducted from each pay envelope during the year by the employer, who is then to send the money to the Superintendent of Income Tax at Edmonton. That wage-tax is to be applied against the income tax of the wage-earner, and if he is not liable to income tax, it is up to him to ask for a refund of the money at the end of the year.

There are more than 90,000 wage-earners in Alberta now, but only a few more than 20,000 are liable to income tax. Thus that any other government in the British Empire would certainly resign when the legislation upon which it pretended to base its hope of fulfilling its election pledges were scrapped. But the government said nothing.

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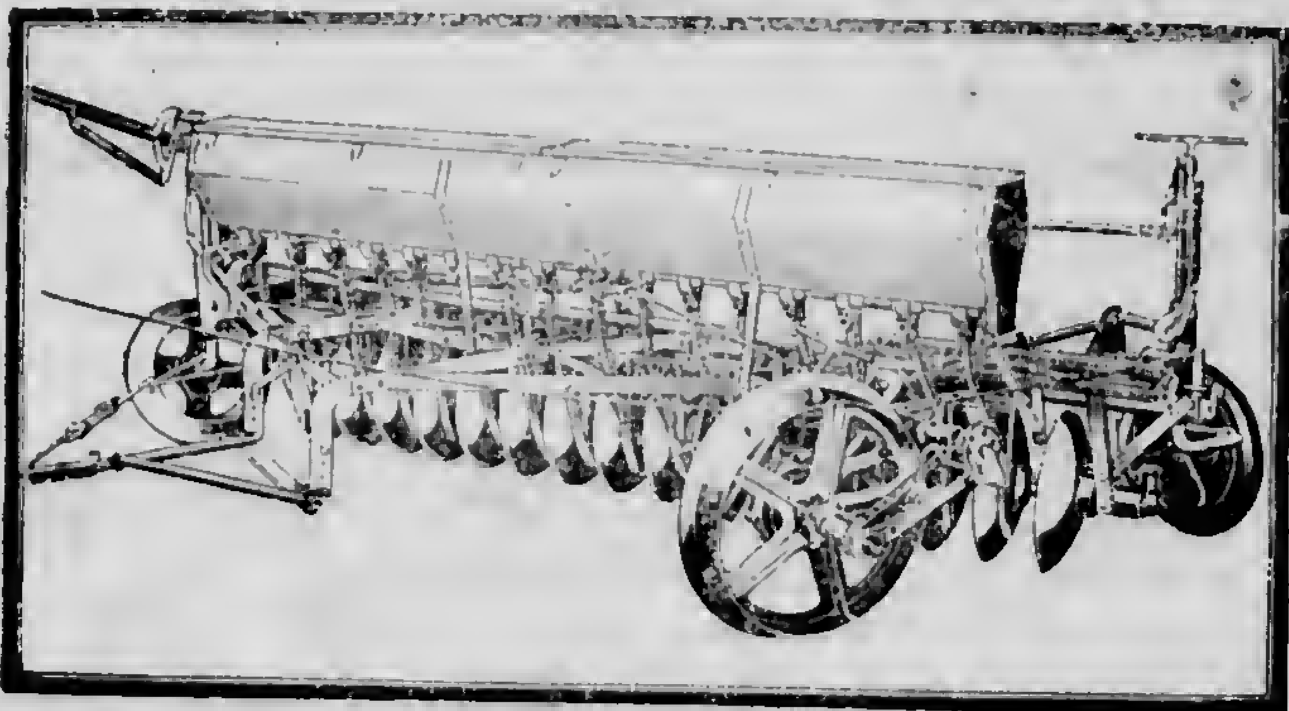
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The 2nd ward held a budget party Tuesday night after mutual. A very good time was reported, and members who were selling budget tickets on Monday and Tuesday report a very good response from ward members.

Following the increase of license costs for radio receivers, there is quite a protest being raised and the news despatches state that it may be reduced on some type of receivers. Car owners are kicking about the increase on car radios.

Raymond Highschool suffered a 55-28 trimming by the Cardston 11 school in a game played in the Temple city last Friday night. Sweeping into an early lead the Cardston team were never headed by the Raymond squad.

Hon. R. B. Bennett will definitely retire as leader of the Dominion Conservative party just as soon as a National Convention can be held and a successor chosen. A heart ailment has necessitated his retirement from the leadership of the party and he told his party leader that his decision was final. He has been a prominent figure in Dominion politics for years and was Minister of Justice in the government of Sir Arthur Meighen. Canada will lose the active services of one of her leading citizens when Mr. Bennett steps down.

### WEEKLY LETTER

Is "Breed" Important in Poultry Production?

At the Lethbridge Experimental Station enquiries are regularly received from beginners in poultry production as to what is the best breed of poultry to

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obtain. The only answer we can give is that there is no best breed, and this with due apology to those individuals who are thoroughly convinced that there is only one good breed. It is always more important to get the best strain within a breed and in this respect there is a very marked difference. Not only is there a marked difference between individuals within a poultry flock, but there are equally great differences between families and between flocks.

Some of these facts are clearly demonstrated in data obtained from the records of the poultry flock at this Station and a presentation of a few of the high lights of these data may be of interest. It is generally recognized that there are three major factors to be considered in egg producing poultry, namely, the number of eggs produced, the average size of these eggs and the vitality or livability of the birds. It is common performance for birds to produce more than 200 eggs during their first laying year but it is still a comparative rarity to have a whole flock average this production for the year, especially if the average is based on the number of birds placed in the laying houses in the fall. This is one place where mortality becomes noticeable as obviously the higher the mortality the greater will have to be the production of the remaining birds to maintain a high average for the original flock. Elaboration on the importance of this point should be unnecessary.

However, to get back to analysis of data we will look first at the differences in production between families. In 1933-34 there was a difference of 66.4 eggs between the average of the highest and lowest families with the highest being 25.7 and lowest 139.3. The following year the differences were not quite as great, varying from 138.4 to 187.3 but in this latter case, the year ended September 4 and the records were not for the complete laying year.

In an analysis of other differences which are of importance we may take the 1937-38 records up to the period ending January 23, 1938. The average egg weight for January for the whole pullet flock was 57 grams or slightly over the 24 ounces per dozen required for the grade "Large." However, we find that the family differences are from 5, grams to 59.4 grams. This is a very significant difference and one which brands the low egg weight family as decidedly inferior. In body weights, the same situation occurs with the average at 6.2 pounds and the extremes at 5.8 and 6.7 pounds. The average age at first egg is 182.6 days and the extremes, 164.5 and 199.2 days.

All these points go to show that very distinct differences do exist between families and when properly recorded they provide a means of making selection for breeding which cannot otherwise be made. This all leads back to the first point that strains or families are more important than breeds. The next difficulty which arises is to know where to find the better birds and this can only be from flocks in which production records are kept as that is the only way in which knowledge of this kind can be obtained. One can guess at the productive ability of a flock but can be just as far from being correct as on the guess of how fast a hawk is flying.

Tramp at back door. Madam

I don't know where my next meal is coming from. Lady of the house, Well, this is no information bureau.

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Heber F. Allen was in Lethbridge Monday, taking part in the Curling Bonspiel which was resumed then after being postponed for several days because of the mild weather. Apparently when we want a spell of mild weather we should have a bonspiel arranged.

Despatches from Edmonton Tuesday stated that there was division in the Alberta legislature, and that from present prospects the Social Credit Board would be done away with and there seemed very little prospect that the wage-tax bill as hinted last week in the budget would be made law.

When the Spanish rebel cruiser Baleares was torpedoed and sank off Cartagena on Sunday she carried 400 of her crew of 600 to the bottom. Only 200 sailors took the invitation of British seamen on rescue destroyers to jump overboard and save themselves. 400 men including the commander of the ship went to the bottom with it, despite the fact that it remained afloat for more than two hours after the torpedo struck it. Insurgent troops and airplanes bombed Cartagena in retaliation of the sinking of the battleship.



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On the North Side of Columbia Avenue Between Blocks 11 & 12—Plan 2039 I, by narrowing the Avenue to 100 ft. and—

The Avenue Between Blocks 29 & 30 2039 I, closed.

The Avenue between Blocks 53 & 54—2039 I, closed. & 30—2039 I, closed.

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The Avenue being narrowed to 66 ft. between blocks 146 & 147—4489 J.

Also—The Avenue Between Blocks 15 & 16—Plan 2039 I, closed.

The Avenue Between Blocks 35 & 36—Plan 2039 I, closed.

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